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ABSTRACT

Published in English and Spanish versions and written for migrant high school students, this brochure outlines practical steps to follow to insure high school graduation and encourages migrant students to assume responsibility for meeting graduation requirements. A checklist of 15 items encourages students to ask teachers and counselors questions about course credits, requirements, competency exams, and post-secondary education opportunities. A worksheet is provided for the student's own record of acquired credits. The brochure presents eight steps to follow when changing schools which includes requesting transcripts and withdrawal grades and asking about migrant education programs at the new school. The brochure lists 19 educational services and alternative programs that may be helpful to migrant students, e.g., summer school, evening classes, and credit make-up programs. Space is provided for recording phone numbers and addresses, and the Interstate Migrant Secondary Services Program's phone, address, and contact person are included for students who need help locating migrant programs in western states. (JHZ)

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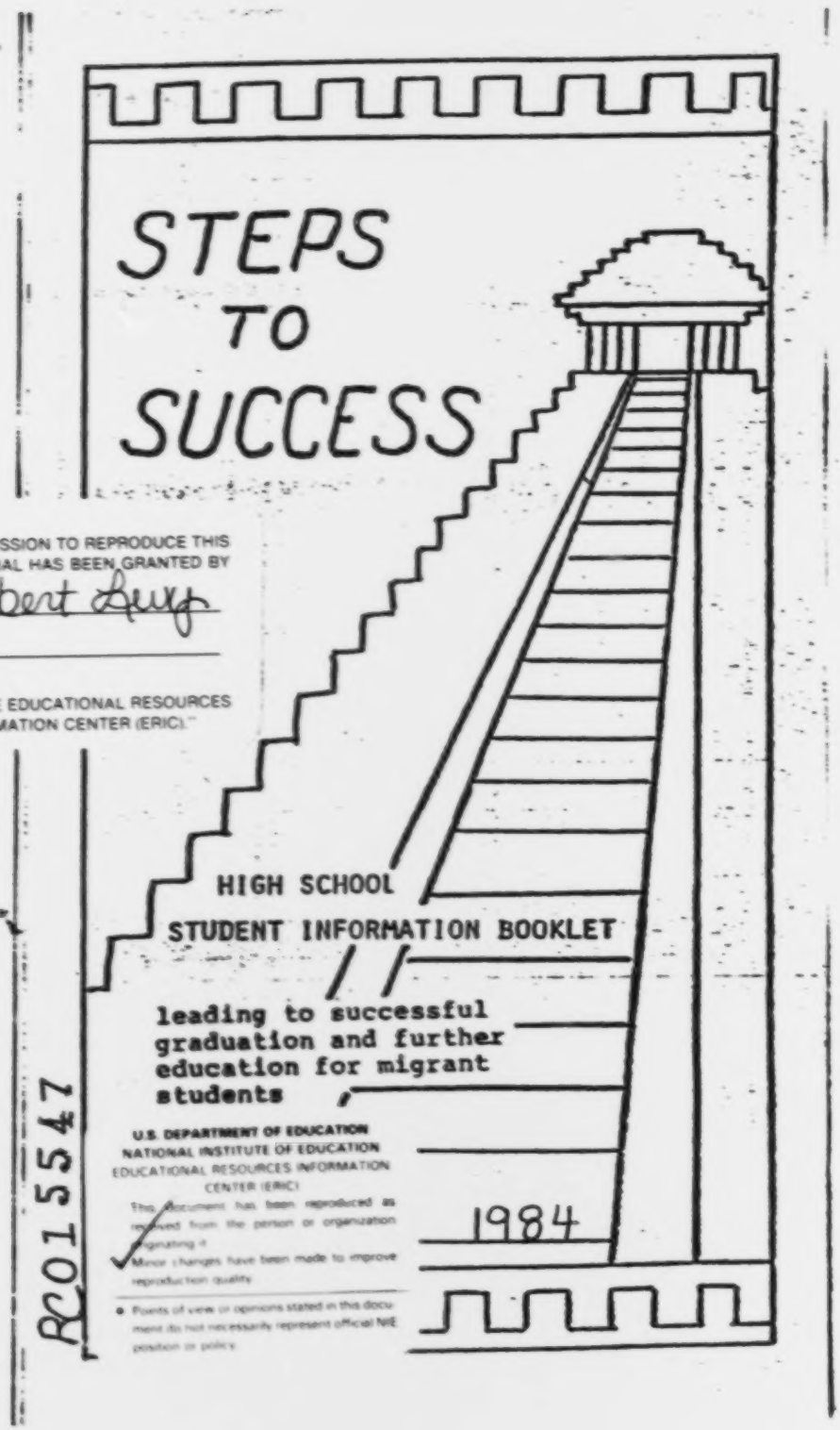

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STEPS TO SUCCESS:

Follow the steps below <u>at least once</u> every semester, and when you leave or enter a new school,

(1) TALK TO YOUR TEACHERS

- If you like the class, tell them.
- Ask how or what you should study.
- Ask what you can do to earn a good grade.

(2) TALK TO YOUR COUNSELOR AND ASK ABOUT:

A. CREDITS

- Do I have enough credits for my grade level?

B. REQUIREMENTS

- Do I have all my required classes?
- How can I make-up required classes?

C. COMPETENCY EXAMS

- Have I passed all the competency exams?
- When do I take the exams again?
- How can I prepare for them?
- Can the school help me prepare for them?

D. YOUR FUTURE

- What colleges/universities or other educational programs are available?
- What vocational choices are there available?
- What classes must I take to prepare for these?
- What exams must I take to be eligible?
- What scholarships, loans and grants are available and when are applications due?

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A. CREDITS

YOUR HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

	9 Semester 1	9 Semester 2	10 Semester 1	10 Semester 2	11 Semester 1	11 Semester 2	12 Semester 1	12 Semester 2
CLASSES 1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
MAKE-UP CLASSES								
(PASS)								
SUMMER CLASSES								
TOTALS								

____ credits per semester class

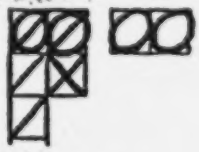
____ total credits you have now

____ total credits needed to graduate

B. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Circle required classes. If you fail or do not complete a required class you must make it up.

Sample:



= CREDIT = NO CREDIT

You must pass 5-6 classes each semester

C. COMPETENCY EXAMS

(Check when you have passed each one.)

Reading ☐ Writing ☐ Math ☐ Other ☐ Other ☐

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MOVING?

WHEN YOU LEAVE:

- Get your withdrawal grades.
- Ask that transcripts be sent to the new school.
- Ask for recommended courses.
- Pay any fees or fines and return library books. (It could delay your transcripts if you don't.)

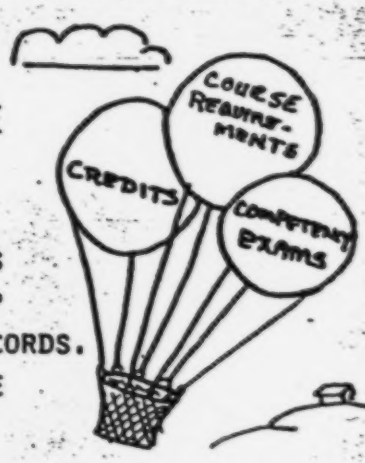
WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

- Bring -
  - (1) Withdrawal grades
  - (2) Recommended classes
  - (3) Immunization card (If you have them)
- Follow "Steps to Success"
- Ask about Migrant Education Services
- Ask about free lunch and other school services

THE BIG THREE

THESE ARE THE 3 THINGS THAT CAN MAKE OR BREAK YOUR SUCCESS IN HIGH SCHOOL. KEEP TRACK OF YOUR OWN RECORDS.

KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING!



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MIGRANT EDUCATION SERVICES

* Ask for the name of the Migrant Contact Person.

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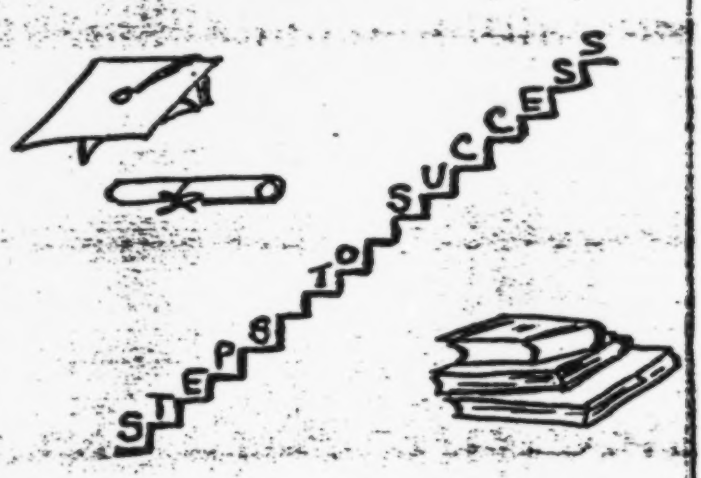
* Find out if any of the following services are available through Migrant Education.

  Counselor/Advisor
  Tutoring
  Work-Study
  Credit Make-up Programs (PASS)
  Evening Classes
  Career Education
  Health Services
  Bilingual Home Visitor

OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

* If the high school cannot provide what you need, ask about ...

  Adult Education Classes (Night School)
  Continuation Schools
  High School Equivalency Classes (H.E.P./G.E.D.)
  Independent Study
  Summer Schools
  Vocational Training Programs
  Community College Classes
  Military Service Schools
  Upward Bound
  Job Corps
  Home Study



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SENDING SCHOOL INFORMATION:

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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FOR HELP IN FINDING SCHOOLS OR MIGRANT PROGRAMS IN A NEW COMMUNITY IN ANY WESTERN STATE CONTACT:

Interstate Migrant Secondary Services Program
Western Stream Office
Suite 385
3375 Camino Del Rio, South
San Diego, California 92108

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Western Field Coordinator

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(CALL COLLECT IF NECESSARY)

PASOS
AL
ÉXITO
UN FOLLETO INFORMATIVO
PARA EL ESTUDIANTE
DE LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA
que conduce a los estudiantes
migratorios a que se gradúen
con éxito y a que continúen
su educación
1984

EL VIAJE

AL PARTIR:

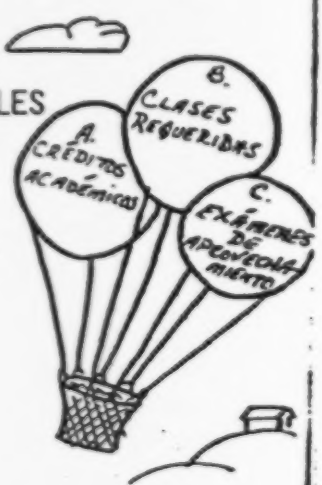
* Obtenga sus calificaciones de la escuela anterior.
* Pida que la escuela envíe su informe escolar.
* Regrese libros y pague multas si es necesario. (Si no lo hace, podrá retrasar el traslado de su informe escolar.)

AL LLEGAR:

* Procure traer -
  (1) Sus calificaciones de la escuela anterior.
  (2) El curso de estudio recomendado.
  (3) Tarjeta de inmunización. (Si la tiene.)
* Siga "Pasos al Éxito".
* Pregunte referente a los servicios del Programa de Educación para Estudiantes Migratorios.
* Pregunte referente al almuerzo gratis y otros servicios escolares.

LOS TRES FACTORES ESENCIALES

ÉSTOS SON LOS 3 FACTORES QUE PUEDEN AYUDAR O IMPEDIR SU ÉXITO EN LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA. VIGILE SU PROGRESO ACADÉMICO Y SABRÁ ADONDE SE DIRIGE.



PASOS AL ÉXITO

Siga los pasos anotados al menos una vez cada semestre. Al inscribirse o retirarse de la escuela,

(1) HABLE CON CADA MAESTRO,

- ☐ Dígale si le gusta la clase.
- ☐ Pregunte cómo o qué debe estudiar.
- ☐ Pregunte qué puede hacer para obtenar altas calificaciones.

(2) HABLE CON SU CONSEJERO REFERENTE A:

A. LOS CRÉDITOS ACADÉMICOS

- ☐ Pregunte si tiene suficiente créditos según su nivel académico.

B. CLASES REQUERIDAS

- ☐ Pregunte si tiene las clases requeridas según su nivel académico.
- ☐ Pregunte cómo puede reponer las clases requeridas.

C. EXÁMENES DE APROVECHAMIENTO

- ☐ ¿He aprobado todos los exámenes de aprovechamiento?
- ☐ ¿Tendré que tomar de nuevo los exámenes?
- ☐ ¿Cómo podré prepararme para estos exámenes?
- ☐ ¿Cómo podrá la escuela ayudarme a preparar para estos exámenes?

SU FUTURO

- ☐ ¿Cuáles colegios/universidades u otros programas educacionales hay?
- ☐ ¿Cuáles alternativas vocacionales hay?
- ☐ ¿Cuáles son las clases que necesito para prepararme?
- ☐ ¿Cuáles exámenes necesito tomar para llenar todos los requisitos?
- ☐ ¿Cuáles becas y préstamos hay y cuándo son las fechas de vencimiento?

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A. CRÉDITOS ACADÉMICOS

SU HORARIO DE CLASES

	9 Semestre 1	9 Semestre 2	10 Semestre 1	10 Semestre 2	11 Semestre 1	11 Semestre 2	12 Semestre 1	12 Semestre 2
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
CLASES ADICIONALES								
(P.A.S.S.)								
CLASES DE VERANO								
TOTALES	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____

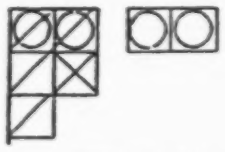
____ créditos académicos acumulados.

____ créditos académicos totales necesarios para graduarse.

Nota: El número de créditos académicos varía de estado a estado.

B. CLASES REQUERIDAS

Indique las clases requeridas. Al reprobar o al no completar alguna clase requerida tendrá que reponerla.

Por Ejemplo: 

= Crédito Obtenido = Crédito No Obtenido = Clase Requerida

Generalmente se requiere la aprobación de 5 a 6 clases cada semestre.

C. EXÁMENES DE APROVECHAMIENTO

(Marque cada caja al aprobar cada examen.)

Lectura	Escritura	Matemáticas	Otra	Otra
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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SERVICIOS DEL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN PARA ESTUDIANTES MIGRATORIOS

- Pida el nombre del representante del programa para estudiantes migratorios.

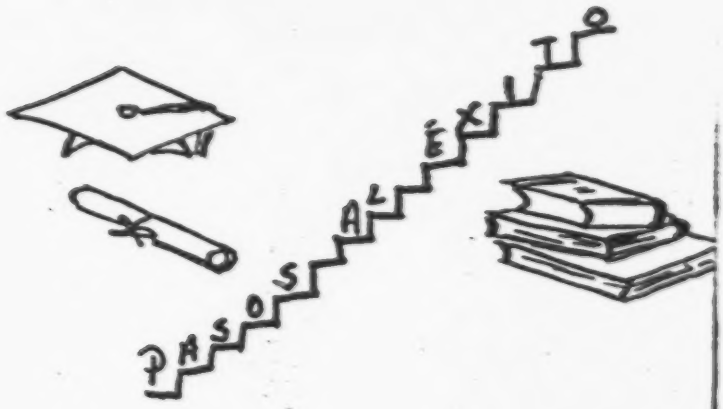
- Indague si alguno de los servicios siguientes están disponsibles mediante el Programa de Educación para Estudiantes Migratorios.

  Consejero/Asesor
  Asistente de Instrucción
  Programas de Trabajo/Estudio
  Programas de Crédito Suplementario
  Clases Nocturnas
  Clases para la Educación Profesional
  Servicios de Salud
  Asistente Bilingüe a Domicilio

OTROS PROGRAMAS EDUCACIONALES

Si la escuela no puede proveerle lo que necesita, pregunte referente a,

  Clases para Adultos (Clases Nocturnas)
  Escuelas de Continuación
  Programa de Equivalencia de la Escuela Secundaria (HEP/GED)
  Estudio Independiente
  Escuela de Verano
  Programa de Educación Vocacional
  Clases en el Colegio de la Comunidad
  Programa Educacional de las Fuerzas Armadas
  Cuerpo de Empleo
  Estudio en Casa



NÚMEROS TELEFÓNICOS Y DIRECCIONES IMPORTANTES:

ESCUELA DE PARTIDA _____

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ESCUELA DE LLEGADA _____

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SI NECESITA ASISTENCIA PARA LOCALIZAR ESCUELAS O INFORMACIÓN DEL PROGRAMA PARA ESTUDIANTES MIGRATORIOS, LLAME A LA OFICINA:

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